## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES BLOUNT, individually and on behalf of the class defined herein,	) ) )
Plaintiff,	) 08 C 2331 ) Judge Aspen
VS.	) Magistrate Judge Keys
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; MIDLAND FUNDING NCC-2 CORPORATION; and ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.,	) ; )
Defendants.	) ) )

## SCHEDULING ORDER

This case has come before the Court, the parties having met as required by Fed. R. Civ. P 26(f) and engaged in a conference. The parties have proposed a scheduling order and have been given notice and opportunity to be heard. Therefore, the Court orders as follows:

- (A) Defendants' shall respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification by November 19, 2008; Plaintiff shall file a reply by December 10, 2008.
- **(B)** All discovery to be commenced in time to be completed by April 27, 2009.
- (C) All potentially dispositive motions shall be filed, noticed, and presented at motion call for a briefing schedule on May 19, 2009.
  - Pretrial conference set for September 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. (D)
  - Trial set for September 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. **(E)**
  - **(F)** This order shall not be modified except by leave of court on motion for

good cause shown.

Judge

Dated: 9-2-08